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E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: ETRD, CIEC, EGEN  
SUBJ: U.S. VIEWS ON CIEC

A) STATE 090658; B) STATE 090659

1. IN HIS FIRST OFFICIAL WORKING SESSION WITT NEW MEMBER OF THE PRESIDENT'S COUNCIL OF ADVISORS FOR FOREIGN AFFAIRS (FOREIGN MINISTER) SHAMSUL HUQ, AMBASSADOR REVIEWED US VIEWS ON ACHIEVING SUCCESSFUL OUTCOME TO FORTHCOMING CIEC. BOTH GENERAL TALKING POINTS AND THOSE ON SPECIFIC AREAS (REFTEL A) WERE COVERED, AS WELL AS US POSITION ON JUTE (PARA 3E REFTEL B). AMBASSADOR ASKED HUQ TO GIVE CAREFUL CONSIDERATION TO OUR VIEWS AND TO USE BANGLADESH'S INFLUENCE TO HELP ACHIEVE SUCCESSFUL OUTCOME OF CIEC MEETING.

2. SHAMSUL HUQ, WHO HAD TWO NOTE-TAKERS WITH HIM, LISTENED ATTENTIVELY TO PRESENTATION. NEW TO HIS POSITION, HE DID NOT COMMENT IN DETAIL ON SUBSTANCE OF PRESENTATION BUT EXPRESSED APPRECIATION FOR IT. HE WAS PARTICULARLY INTERESTED IN JUTE, AND ASKED ABOUT WAYS IN WHICH USG WAS PREPARED TO ASSIST IN MARKET PROMOTION AND R&D. AMBASSADOR RESPONDED  
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THAT THIS WAS, OF COURSE, SUBJECT FOR TECHNICAL CONSIDERATION AND DISCUSSION BETWEEN GROWERS AND BUYERS. ASKED IF USG COULD HELP REHABILITATE BANGLADESH JUTE MILLS, AMBASSADOR SAID THIS WOULD NOT BE A SUITABLE AID PROJECT BUT COMMERCIAL PURCHASES OF SPARE PARTS FOR US EQUIPMENT WOULD BE POSSIBLE, AS WOULD US PRIVATE INVESTMENT. BOTH WOULD BE FACILITATED BY A SATISFACTORY SOLUTION TO NATIONAL-

IZATION PROBLEMS, WHICH WERE NOW REPEAT NOW MOVING AHEAD,  
AND WHICH WOULD OPEN THE WAY FOR POSSIBLE EXIM AND OPIC  
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